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1. The Klebe Construction Firm in Legde (N 53/Y 88) near Bad Wilsnack is working on the reinforcement of the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) - Neustadt/Dosse (N 53/Z 18) - Loewenborg (N 53/Z 69) railroad line. The roadbed and the bridges of this line are to be reinforced to make possible, within a 24-hour period, a load capacity of 48 heavy trains, which have an axle pressure of 20 tons.*

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2. [REDACTED] large-scale work on the reinforcement of all major highway bridges to a load capacity of 60 tons is now in progress. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The conversion of this line to a main line serving as a continuation of the northern section of the Berlin Outer Freight Ring was previously reported. See [REDACTED]

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** [REDACTED] Comment. The reinforcement of highway bridges on important east-west and north-south routes has been planned since the fall of 1948. In most cases this work could not be effected because of a shortage of bridge girders and timber. The building materials situation seems to have been improved and work on a large scale can now be started.

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